

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Economic development and growth are vital to the future of South Dakota communities, citizens, and their youth; and,

Whereas, The success or failure of any community is a direct reflection of the citizens and the quality of their leaders; and,

Whereas, Virgil Musch has been a member of the Lennox Commercial Club for 37 years and has served as their president twice; and,

Whereas, Virgil has been a member of the Lennox Area Development Corporation for 17 years--13 years as president; and,

Whereas, Virgil was named the recipient of the 2003 "Excellence in Economic Development Award"; and,

Whereas, Companies now residing in and near Lennox, such as Ware Manufacturing (Parkview Metal Products), Sioux Steel, and Great Plains Ethanol are a direct result of Virgil's leadership and hard work; and,

Whereas, Virgil epitomizes what is right about being a business owner and a good corporate neighbor; and,

Whereas, The best grocery store in Lennox has been in the Musch family for 37 years, and Virgil and his family continue to demonstrate their commitment to their community by their on-going contributions of time and resources; and,

Whereas, Virgil had the good sense to marry Carole and together become the parents of Mike, Susan, and Greg, and Virgil is eager to see more grandchildren, drive more Harley's and enjoy his buttermilk since his June 20, 2005, retirement as president of the Lennox Area Development Corporation, which has planned an October 8, 2005, party to celebrate the occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2005, as

VIRGIL MUSCH DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Chris Nelson".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State